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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 4-8 and 10-13 directed to Mts protein multimers and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.

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